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# H. R. 4324

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. BOEHNER introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs

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## A BILL

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1       *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2       *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3       **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4       This Act may be cited as the “Treaty of Greene Ville  
5       200th Anniversary Commemorative Coin Act”.

6       **SEC. 2. CONGRESSIONAL FINDINGS.**

7       The Congress finds the following:

1           (1) The rapid westward expansion of the United  
2 States led to warfare between white settlers and the  
3 Native Americans.

4           (2) During the early 1790s, British traders in  
5 the Northwest Territory encouraged Native Ameri-  
6 cans to attack frontier settlements.

7           (3) After twice defeating United States Army  
8 expeditions, the Native Americans in the Northwest  
9 Territory were finally defeated in 1794 by General  
10 Anthony Wayne at the Battle of Fallen Timbers.

11           (4) On August 3, 1795, 1 year after General  
12 Wayne's defeat of the Native Americans at Fallen  
13 Timbers, Ohio, General Wayne and the chiefs of the  
14 Delaware, Shawnee, Wyandot, Miami Confederacy,  
15 and other tribes negotiated the Treaty of Greene  
16 Ville.

17           (5) In the Treaty, a definite boundary was es-  
18 tablished between Indian lands and the lands open  
19 to settlement, and the defeated tribes surrendered  
20 the southern two-thirds of what is now the State of  
21 Ohio and the southern part of what is now the State  
22 of Indiana and agreed to move west into the north-  
23 ern part of what is now the State of Indiana.

24           (6) Because of the Treaty, the British were  
25 forced into what is now Canada and their influence

1 over the Native Americans in the region was elimi-  
2 nated.

3 (7) The Treaty of Greene Ville provided for the  
4 start of westward expansion in the United States.

5 (8) In historical importance, the events at Fort  
6 Greene Ville rank next to the events at Bunker Hill,  
7 Yorktown, Appomattox, and Gettysburg.

8 **SEC. 3. COIN SPECIFICATIONS.**

9 (a) \$1 SILVER COINS.—To commemorate the 200th  
10 anniversary of signing of the Treaty of Greene Ville at  
11 Fort Greene Ville in Greenville, Ohio, the Secretary of the  
12 Treasury (hereafter in this Act referred to as the “Sec-  
13 retary”) shall mint and issue not more than 1,000,000  
14 \$1 coins, which shall—

- 15 (1) weigh 26.73 grams;  
16 (2) have a diameter of 1.500 inches; and  
17 (3) contain 90 percent silver and 10 percent  
18 copper.

19 (b) LEGAL TENDER.—The coins minted under this  
20 Act shall be legal tender, as provided in section 5103 of  
21 title 31, United States Code.

22 (c) NUMISMATIC ITEMS.—For purposes of section  
23 5134 of title 31, United States Code, all coins minted  
24 under this Act shall be considered to be numismatic items.

1 **SEC. 4. SOURCES OF BULLION.**

2       The Secretary shall obtain silver for minting coins  
3 under this Act only from stockpiles established under the  
4 Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

5 **SEC. 5. DESIGN OF COINS.**

6       (a) DESIGN REQUIREMENTS.—

7           (1) IN GENERAL.—The design of the coins  
8 minted under this Act shall be emblematic of the  
9 Treaty of Greene Ville.

10          (2) DESIGNATION AND INSCRIPTIONS.—On  
11 each coin minted under this Act there shall be—

12                   (A) a designation of the value of the coin;

13                   (B) an inscription of the year “1995”; and

14                   (C) inscriptions of the words “Liberty”,  
15 “In God We Trust”, “United States of Amer-  
16 ica”, and “E Pluribus Unum”.

17       (b) SELECTION.—The design for the coins minted  
18 under this Act shall be—

19           (1) selected by the Secretary after consultation  
20 with the Treaty of Greene Ville Bicentennial Com-  
21 mission, Incorporated, and the Commission of Fine  
22 Arts; and

23           (2) reviewed by the Citizens Commemorative  
24 Coin Advisory Committee.

1 **SEC. 6. ISSUANCE OF COINS.**

2 (a) QUALITY OF COINS.—Coins minted under this  
3 Act shall be issued in uncirculated and proof qualities.

4 (b) MINT FACILITY.—Only 1 facility of the United  
5 States Mint may be used to strike any particular quality  
6 of the coins minted under this Act.

7 (c) PERIOD FOR ISSUANCE.—The Secretary may  
8 issue coins minted under this Act only during the period  
9 beginning on January 1, 1995, and ending on December  
10 31, 1995.

11 **SEC. 7. SALE OF COINS.**

12 (a) SALE PRICE.—The coins issued under this Act  
13 shall be sold by the Secretary at a price equal to the sum  
14 of—

15 (1) the face value of the coins;

16 (2) the surcharge provided in subsection (d)  
17 with respect to such coins; and

18 (3) the cost of designing and issuing the coins  
19 (including labor, materials, dies, use of machinery,  
20 overhead expenses, marketing, and shipping).

21 (b) BULK SALES.—The Secretary shall make bulk  
22 sales of the coins issued under this Act at a reasonable  
23 discount.

24 (c) PREPAID ORDERS.—

1           (1) IN GENERAL.—The Secretary shall accept  
2       prepaid orders for the coins minted under this Act  
3       before the issuance of such coins.

4           (2) DISCOUNT.—Sale prices with respect to pre-  
5       paid orders under paragraph (1) shall be at a rea-  
6       sonable discount.

7           (d) SURCHARGES.—All sales shall include a sur-  
8       charge of \$5 per coin.

9       **SEC. 8. GENERAL WAIVER OF PROCUREMENT REGULA-**  
10                                   **TIONS.**

11       (a) IN GENERAL.—Except as provided in subsection  
12       (b), no provision of law governing procurement or public  
13       contracts shall be applicable to the procurement of goods  
14       and services necessary for carrying out the provisions of  
15       this Act.

16       (b) EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY.—Sub-  
17       section (a) shall not relieve any person entering into a con-  
18       tract under the authority of this Act from complying with  
19       any law relating to equal employment opportunity.

20       **SEC. 9. DISTRIBUTION OF SURCHARGES.**

21       (a) IN GENERAL.—All surcharges received by the  
22       Secretary from the sale of coins issued under this Act shall  
23       be promptly paid by the Secretary to the Treaty of Greene  
24       Ville Bicentennial Commission, Incorporated, for the pur-

1 pose of building a monument to commemorate the 200th  
2 Anniversary of the Treaty of Greene Ville.

3 (b) AUDITS.—The Comptroller General of the United  
4 States shall have the right to examine such books, records,  
5 documents, and other data of the Treaty of Greene Ville  
6 Bicentennial Commission, Incorporated, as may be related  
7 to the expenditures of amounts paid under subsection (a).

8 **SEC. 10. FINANCIAL ASSURANCES.**

9 (a) NO NET COST TO THE GOVERNMENT.—The Sec-  
10 retary shall take such actions as may be necessary to  
11 ensure that minting and issuing coins under this Act will  
12 not result in any net cost to the United States  
13 Government.

14 (b) PAYMENT FOR COINS.—A coin shall not be issued  
15 under this Act unless the Secretary has received—

16 (1) full payment for the coin;

17 (2) security satisfactory to the Secretary to in-  
18 demnify the United States for full payment; or

19 (3) a guarantee of full payment satisfactory to  
20 the Secretary from a depository institution whose  
21 deposits are insured by the Federal Deposit Insur-  
22 ance Corporation or the National Credit Union  
23 Administration Board.

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